

A GREAT SLIPPER SENSATION AT THING & CO.'S

Men's black and brown Alligator Slippers, good leather soles; worth \$1.00, at..... **75c**

Men's black Felt Slippers with felt sole; warm and comfortable for the house.... **75c**

Men's black and tan Kid Slippers; some have turn soles; worth \$1.25, at..... **\$1**

Men's tan and black kid Opera Slippers, light and easy. Only a few of these at..... **\$1**

Men's extra fine kid Romeos, tan and black, good leather soles; worth \$2.00, at..... **1.50**

Boys' tan Imitation Alligator Slippers, sizes 11 up to 13..... **50c**

Boys' tan Kid Romeos, elastic sides; worth \$1.50, sizes 3 to 5 1/2..... **\$1**

Just 72 pairs of Boys' black Kid Romeo Slippers, elastic sides; regular \$1.25 kind.... **75c**

Away last Summer our far seeing buyer was offered a 3,000 pair lot of the finest sort of

MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS

It was out of the season then, but so was the price. We bought the whole lot at less than cost of making. They were kept in our Wholesale House till last week, when the choicest of them, 1,500 pairs in all, came to the Bridgeport store and will be sold now at our usual small margin of profit. These are displayed on special tables and racks. An unusual opportunity to buy splendid Xmas gifts at very low prices.

A splendid lot of Men's Slippers, in chenille embroidered and imitation alligator leather, in tan and black. Have patent leather backs, at

50c 75c

Many other bargains in Shoes, Rubber Boots, Arctics, Rubbers and Hosiery. Visit us for useful Xmas gifts at the lowest prices.

S.B. THING & CO.

1153 MAIN STREET

Women's Felt Slippers, plush bound, felt or leather soles; worth 75c, all sizes, at..... **50c**

Women's Felt Julietts, fur trimmed, black, red and brown; worth \$1.25, at..... **\$1**

Women's Kid Julietts, tip and plain toes, rubber and leather heels; worth \$1.50, at.... **\$1**

Women's Patent Leather, one strap Pumps, with light turn soles; \$1.50 value, at..... **1.25**

Women's kid and patent leather one strap Slippers; worth \$1.25, at..... **\$1**

Girls' Felt Julietts, fur trimmed, brown, red and blue, sizes 6 to 2..... **75c**

Children's Felt Slippers, with light leather soles; worth 75c, sizes 12 to 2..... **50c**

Children's and Misses' Red Felt Slippers, felt soles, sizes 6 to 3..... **29c**

A Useful Christmas --GIFT--

Special Sale

WILLOW PLUMES, were \$ 8.50..... NOW \$ 6.50
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WILLOW PLUMES, were \$22.50..... NOW \$18.00
REGULAR PLUMES..... 98c to \$4.98
VELVET TURBANS..... \$3.98

FOR CHRISTMAS WEEK ONLY

Stratfield Millinery

IN THE THEATRES

JACKSON'S

SOUSA'S BAND.

Sousa has again started on his annual musical pilgrimage and with his great band is busily engaged all along the line in spreading the gospel of melody. Besides being a popular conductor and the most successful composer of the day, Sousa is something of a philanthropist in his way, for he affords many thousands of Americans with their only opportunity of hearing good music every year. Unlike the great string orchestras of the world the Sousa Band does not confine its operations solely to the large cities, but the tours are arranged so that every town and almost every village is given an opportunity of hearing the "March King's" men. Sousa has no hesitancy in going to the smallest communities, for he is assured of a cordial welcome and adequate support wherever he may choose to give a concert. The band is now on its thirty-fifth semi-annual tour, and after an absence from this city for the seven years will be heard here in concert on next Tuesday evening at Jackson's Theatre, with Miss Frances Hoyt, soprano; Miss Florence Hardman, violinist, and Mr. Herbert L. Clarke, cornetist, as assisting artists. The seats are now on sale.

Weather Indications

(Special from United Press.)
New Haven, Dec. 17.—Forecast: Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; colder Saturday.
A disturbance is central this morning over Lake Huron. It is causing cloudy weather with light snow in the Lake region. Pleasant weather prevails in all other districts east of the Rocky Mountains. The Lake disturbance will pass out the St. Lawrence River valley and this vicinity will be on the southern edge of it during the next 36 hours. An area of high pressure is causing low temperatures in the Missouri River and Rocky Mountain districts.
Conditions favor for this vicinity partly cloudy weather and possibly light rain or snow flurries. The temperature will continue high until Saturday night.

WANT AD. GENT A WORD.

POLI'S

As the week draws to a close, chances grow fewer and fewer for witnessing the great vaudeville bill headed by the charming musical comedy, "The Leading Lady", with vivacious and attractive Marguerite Hanes in the title role. Christmas shoppers can find no more delightful means of resting from a weary day than by securing a seat at Poli's and witnessing the delightful performance there.

Martin Beck, who is part owner of one of the world's greatest vaudeville circuits, was in Bridgeport yesterday, coming here especially for the purpose of looking over "The Leading Lady." He expressed himself as delighted with the performance.

Miss Corinne Francis, who is making such a hit with her singing specialty, announced her engagement to Tony Hunting, of the Four Huntings, at a dinner at the Hotel Atlas the other night. A number of friends in the theatrical profession were present. Heartiest congratulations were tendered.

More comment is heard in Bridgeport every day concerning Kalmár and Brown's exceedingly graceful and clever dancing act. Not since Rock & Fulton has a dancing pair made itself so popular as this young man and young woman.

Hill, Cherry & Hill not only disclose some very remarkable trick work on the bicycles but their comedy is of the funniest.

Barrows, Lancaster & Company are conceded to have one of the prettiest sketches on the vaudeville stage.

Rowman Brothers are setting a new fashion in Bridgeport with their "direct-wear" gown.

Milford & Ernie Potts have a rapid-fire bag punching act.

Always the best vaudeville in America at Poli's. Prices 10 to 50 cents, no higher.

Mrs. Arthur McNickle of 76 French street was taken to Lakeview home last night by Investigator Alexander Morrisey. She is demoted.

XMAS XMAS

What Shall I Give?

This is at Christmas time the universal question, to which the universal answer, and the best answer, is an

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BECAUSE—Every one loves music. And the Angelus Piano enables anyone to play any and all music desired, at any time of the day at any time of the year. No other single gift can possibly satisfy so certainly or so completely so many diverse tastes and desires of so many different people.

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\$10,000 Worth of Suits, Furs and Overcoats Greatly Under-priced.

and offering no end of suggestions for practical warmth and comfort-giving Xmas Presents.

LADIES' SUITS, SKIRTS, ETC.

150 Ladies' Suits worth \$10.00 to \$25.00..... **\$12.98**
50 Ladies' Suits worth \$12.98 to \$18.00..... **\$7.98**
50 Ladies' Broadcloth and Panama Dresses worth \$12.98 to \$18.00..... **\$7.98**
Skirts—Black Panama Skirts worth \$2.98 to \$4.98..... **\$1.98**
Ladies' Fur Collar Coats in black thibet and kersey, worth \$12.98 to \$18.00, during this sale..... **\$7.98**
Ladies' Long Black Broadcloth Coats, tight fitting all lined with gray satin, plain or side pleated models, worth \$18.00 to \$20.00, during this sale..... **\$12.98**

FUR SETS AND FUR COATS

50 Sets of Brown and Black Coney Furs, large pillow muffs and scarf, worth \$3.98, during this sale..... **\$1.98**
Brown Opossum Sets, wide shawl collar, large muffs, worth \$12.98 and \$15.00, during sale..... **\$7.98**
Natural Isabelle Fox Sets, worth \$35.00, during sale..... **\$17.98**
Natural Black French Lynx Sets, worth \$18.50 to \$29.00, during this sale..... **\$12.98**
Ladies' Natural Squirrel Set, large pillow muffs, long throw scarf, worth \$10.98, during this sale..... **\$5.98**
Black and Brown French Coney Coats, worth \$49, during this sale..... **\$32.98**
Genuine Russian Pony Coats, handsomely lined, worth \$50.00 to \$75.00, during this sale..... **\$39.48**
Natural Mammoth Fur Coats 52 inches long, worth \$100.00, during this sale..... **\$69.00**
Ladies' Best Grade Black Caracul Coats, full length, worth \$27.50 to \$35.00, during sale..... **\$19.48**
Ladies' Black Caracul Coats, three-quarters length, worth \$15.00 to \$25.00, during sale..... **\$10.98**

CHILDREN'S COATS & FUR SETS

Black Crushed Plush and Caracul Coats, sizes 8 to 14, worth up to \$12.98, during sale..... **\$7.98**
Children's Cloth Coats, worth \$4.98 to \$6.98, during this sale..... **\$2.98**
Children's Heavy Broadcloth Coats in blue and garnet, worth \$7.98 to \$10, during this sale..... **\$5.98**
Children's Fur Sets worth \$2.98 to \$3.50, during this sale..... **\$1.98**

MEN'S SUITS

Men's Suits in Black Diagonal, thibet, blue pinstripe, striped serge and the finest of worsteds in plain and mixed colors, suits that were made to retail at \$15.00 and \$18.00, about 200 in sale at..... **\$7.98**
Another lot of Men's Suits which will readily convince you of being a good value for \$25.00, you can secure during this sale for only..... **\$10.98**

MEN'S OVERCOATS

Men's Overcoats in Black Melton and Irish Frieze, were made to sell at \$15.00, will be sold during this sale at..... **\$6.98**
Another lot of Overcoats of extra fine Kersey Cloth in plain black and brown and fancy striped, regular \$25.00 value, during this sale..... **\$10.98**
Men's Fur Collar and Plush Lined Overcoats, worth \$27.50, during this sale..... **\$19.48**

YOUTHS' OVERCOATS

Youths' Overcoats in black, Irish Frieze, sizes from 13 to 16, regular \$7.50 value, during this sale..... **\$3.98**

MISCELLANEOUS

Men's Black Thibet Working Pants, worth \$1.50, during this sale..... **70c**
Men's good Working Pants, worth \$2.50 and \$3.50, during this sale..... **\$1.98**
Boys' Suits worth \$2.75 to \$4.50, during this sale..... **\$1.98**
Men's Vests..... **25c**
Men's Sweater Coats..... **39c**

FRANK JACOB

1266
MAIN ST.



GREAT CHRISTMAS SALE OF SAMPLE SHIRT WAISTS

We have just received a very large and fine assortment of Sample Shirt Waists which we are going to offer to the public during this sale at greatly reduced prices. It will mean the saving of dollars if you BUY NOW. A few of our prices during this sale will be as follows:

\$1.75 Shirt Waists, Sale Price..... \$1.35	\$3.50 Shirt Waists, Sale Price..... \$2.45
\$2.00 Shirt Waists, Sale Price..... \$1.49	\$4.00 Shirt Waists, Sale Price..... \$3.00
\$2.50 Shirt Waists, Sale Price..... \$1.75	\$5.00 Shirt Waists, Sale Price..... \$3.75
\$3.00 Shirt Waists, Sale Price..... \$2.00	\$7 and \$8 Shirt Waists, Sale Price..... \$5.00
	\$10.00 Shirt Waists, Sale Price..... \$6.98

Bridgeport Sample Shirt Waist Parlor

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Room 208

First Floor, Take Elevator

POSTMASTERS RECOMMENDED

BY CONGRESSMAN HILL.

Congressman Hill has recommended the appointment of Willard Baker to be postmaster at Sharon, an office that pays \$1,500 a year. Mr. Hill has also recommended the appointment of William M. Reynolds to be postmaster at New Milford. The former office pays a salary of \$1,300 a year and the latter \$2,400. These are reappointments.
Mr. Hill has also recommended the appointment of Joseph Morton to be postmaster at Saugatuck, in place of Arthur B. Jellie, resigned. This office pays \$1,200 a year.

MORE MONEY FOR DANBURY.

The Secretary of the Treasury has sent to Congress a recommendation for an increased appropriation of \$15,000 for the new public building at Danbury. The original bill for this building limited the cost to \$115,000, of which \$20,000 was to be used for a site. The government has, however, been obliged to pay \$35,000 for a site and the secretary recommends that the additional sum of \$15,000 be included in the urgent deficiency bill soon to be reported.

THE PRETTIEST FACE

and the most beautiful hands are often disfigured by an unsightly wart. It can easily be removed in a few days without pain by using Cyrus Wart Remover, for sale only at The Cyrus Pharmacy, 245 Fairfield avenue and 146 Cannon St.

The CENTRAL MARKET

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Special for Saturday, Dec. 18

PORK ROAST.....	15c
FRESH SHOULDERS.....	13c
LEG OF LAMB.....	14c
FOREQUARTER LAMB.....	8c
FANCY LARGE ROASTING CHICKENS.....	22c
FANCY MARYLAND GEESSE.....	14c

Fresh hams, fresh pig's heads, home made sausage, Turkeys, Ducks and Fowl.
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